

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUBFIELD CODING OF PICTURE DATA USING  
FIRST SUBFIELDS HAVING DIFFERENT ON-PERIODS AND SECOND  
SUBFIELDS HAVING IDENTICAL ON-PERIODS

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*At page 3, before the paragraph beginning at line 4, please insert the following text:*

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

*At page 8, before claim 1, please replace the text with the following text:*

**CLAIMS We Claim:**